

Students question 'knock-and-unlock' incidents in south campus residences

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STAFF WRITER

A letter of statement passed by student government has raised questions about residence security and personal privacy on south campus.

Representatives of the Student Senate stated that some residents of Scott Residence Hall and Scott Village believe their rights to privacy have been invaded by resident assistants or other staff of College Park Communities, the company that manages both properties.

Jonathan Orlich, property manager of College Park Communities, said that the last thing the company is trying to do is upset their residents.

"We are here to help residents," said Orlich.

According to the mission statement, as stated in the Scott Residence Hall and Scott Village resident assistant application, "It is your personal and professional responsibility to make College Park Communities the best provider of student services in the world by creating a H.O.M.E. atmosphere for our clients."

H.O.M.E. is an acronym standing for Helpful, Open-minded, Motivated and Ethical.

Josh Wiechman, who co-authored the letter of statement, doesn't feel the RAs always live up to this standard.

Wiechman is a member of the UNO

student government and was responsible for coining the term "knock-and-unlock." He believes College Park RAs are unlocking and entering residents' apartments in an untimely, unprofessional and illegal way.

A letter of statement "regarding student residence security, especially on the south campus," was passed last month after being submitted by Wiechman and Cassy Loseke, speaker of the Student Senate. According to the letter, employees of Scott Village and Scott Hall have "entered into the apartment-suites without consent and adequate notification on multiple occasions."

During the senate discussion, Wiechman and others referred to the policy as "knock-and-unlock" and claimed the RAs routinely disregarded College Park's stated policies.

The letter passed 9-4 after more than half the senators present abstained, prompting President/Regent Alexander Williams to later issue a statement saying he did not endorse the letter because of the high number of abstentions.

Orlich said he had "no opinion on the letter of statement, other than the term 'knock-and-unlock' is false and misleading. It is a fabricated term for effect, and there is no such policy that exists on our properties."

Wiechman believes that according to the lease contract, the only way a College

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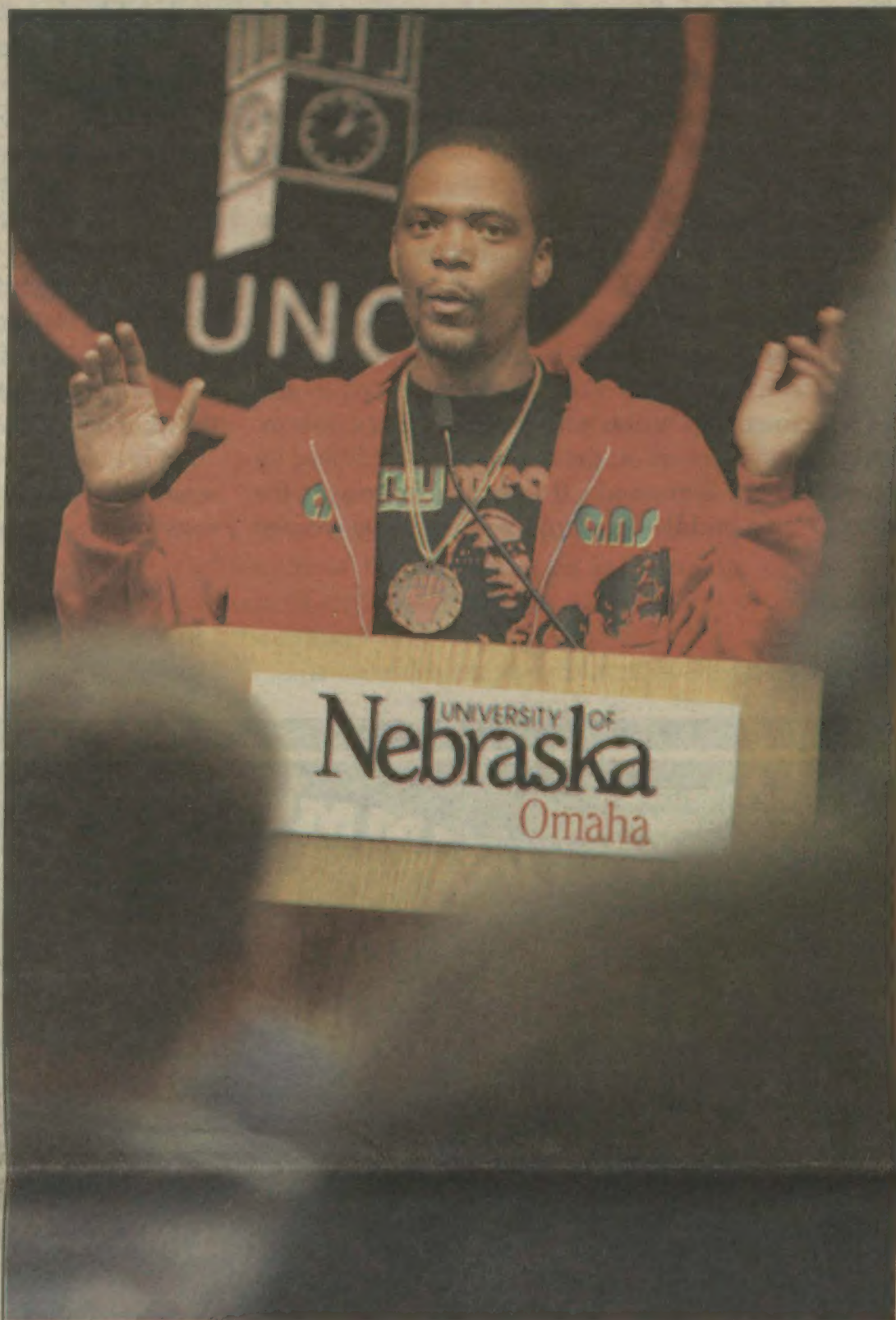


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Hip-hop heritage

Reggie Clark, also known as "Slim," speaks in the Milo Bail Student Center Nebraska Room on Wednesday. His speech on the business of hip-hop capped off the Sixth Annual Malcolm X Festival, which featured two days of presentations and performances.

Friday will decide fate of motions in the case of missing sophomore



Chris Edwards

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County prosecutors and defense attorneys are set to go head-to-head on motions filed on both sides in the case of a missing UNO

sophomore.

County prosecutors charged Christopher Edwards with murdering Jessica O'Grady sometime on or around May 10, 2006. O'Grady was reportedly on her way to Edwards' residence that night and has not been seen from since. Prosecutors believe the evidence, including blood spatters in Edwards' room and O'Grady's DNA on the blade of a Bangkok battle sword, will show that O'Grady was murdered.

Edwards has maintained his innocence since turning himself into the Douglas County Sheriff's office this summer.

The pre-trial hearing for Edwards, set for Friday, will decide what evidence can be used during the trial. Both the defense and prosecution's motions are *in limine*, meaning they aim to limit the evidence that is allowed in the trial.

Despite numerous search efforts by friends and family of O'Grady, no body has been recovered in the case. Defense attorneys for Edwards say this makes it difficult to know if she was murdered.

The motion for the defense, filed Jan. 16, lists 18 areas of evidence they request not be allowed in the trial. Included in the request to disallow was any evidence reporting an alleged pregnancy or Edwards' possible sexual relationships

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Student government appointment controversy's grievance upheld

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Several student government representatives spent part of their Valentine's Day evening on the third floor of the Milo Bail Student Center to resolve a controversial interpretation of the student government bylaws and constitution.

In a grievance filed Feb. 2 and upheld at the Feb. 14 hearing, President/Regent Alexander Williams claimed that Speaker Cassy Loseke "failed to execute her duties" when she reappointed Legislative and Public Relations Officer Latavia Adams at the Feb. 1 Student Senate meeting.

Williams alleged he was unjustly excluded from the appointment process when Loseke failed to seek his consent, calling his exclusion "a travesty" during the hearing because it failed to include a member of the executive branch.

"Furthermore, the Executive Branch had no recommendation or input on the appointment of an Executive Branch Officer," Williams wrote in the grievance. "The selection of the appointee was made by the Legislative Branch and confirmed again by the Legislative Branch thereby impeding on the balance of power and systems of checks and balances."

The student government bylaws state that the appointment "shall be the duty of the Speaker with consent of the Senate and President/Regent." Loseke contends that, because the constitution lacks any such clause regarding the consent of the President/Regent, she only needs the consent of the Student Senate.

"In the end, I felt I had no choice but to follow a stricter interpretation of our constitution, as I feel that my constitutional

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News You Can Use

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"Seven Days of Service" provides spring break opportunity

The program "Seven Days of Service" is an opportunity for UNO students to refurbish and renovate homes for low-income families. This program runs during spring break, March 10 to 17.

Interested students can sign up for this program at the Eppley Administration Building Information Desk or Arts and Sciences Hall Room 220.

Nickel and Dimed opens Feb. 23

The production of *Nickel and Dimed* presented by the UNO Department of Theatre will open Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. This production is based on the book *Nickel and Dimed* by journalist Barbara Ehrenreich. It attempts to answer the question, "Can a middle-aged, middle-class white woman

make it on minimum wage in middle America?"

A preview of this show will be held Thursday, Feb. 22, with additional performances on Feb. 23, 24 and 28 as well as March 1, 2 and 3. All shows start at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the theatre located in the Weber Fine Arts Building.

Tickets cost \$15 for general admission and \$12 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, via e-mail at unoboxoffice@mail.unomaha.edu or by phone at 554-2335.

Healthy Heart Day events to be held Feb. 19

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend "Healthy Heart Day" Monday, Feb. 19. Student Health Services will be offering free giveaways from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center Dodge Room.

Free blood pressure screenings and body mass index screening will be available. Cholesterol and blood sugar tests will also be available for \$20. A Hy-Vee dietician will

be available as well.

Parking lot closings

Additional parking spaces will be closed starting Thursday, Feb. 22, to remodel the Engineering Building. The closings are as follows:

Lot N - The fenced enclosure will be extended further to the south.

Lot P - All spaces will be closed.

Lot Q - Some spaces will be closed in the curved portion directly south of the Engineering Building.

Crime Log

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Wednesday, Feb. 7

6:20 p.m. Staff member reported theft of personal property from Allwine Hall. Incident occurred between 1:20 p.m. and 6:20 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10

12:10 a.m. Campus Security responded to an altercation occurring outside the Thompson Alumni House. Omaha Police responded to the scene. The crowd was dispersed by Omaha Police and one suspect was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Sunday, Feb. 11

3:15 a.m. Resident of University Village reported a misdemeanor sexual assault. Incident occurred at 1:45 a.m.

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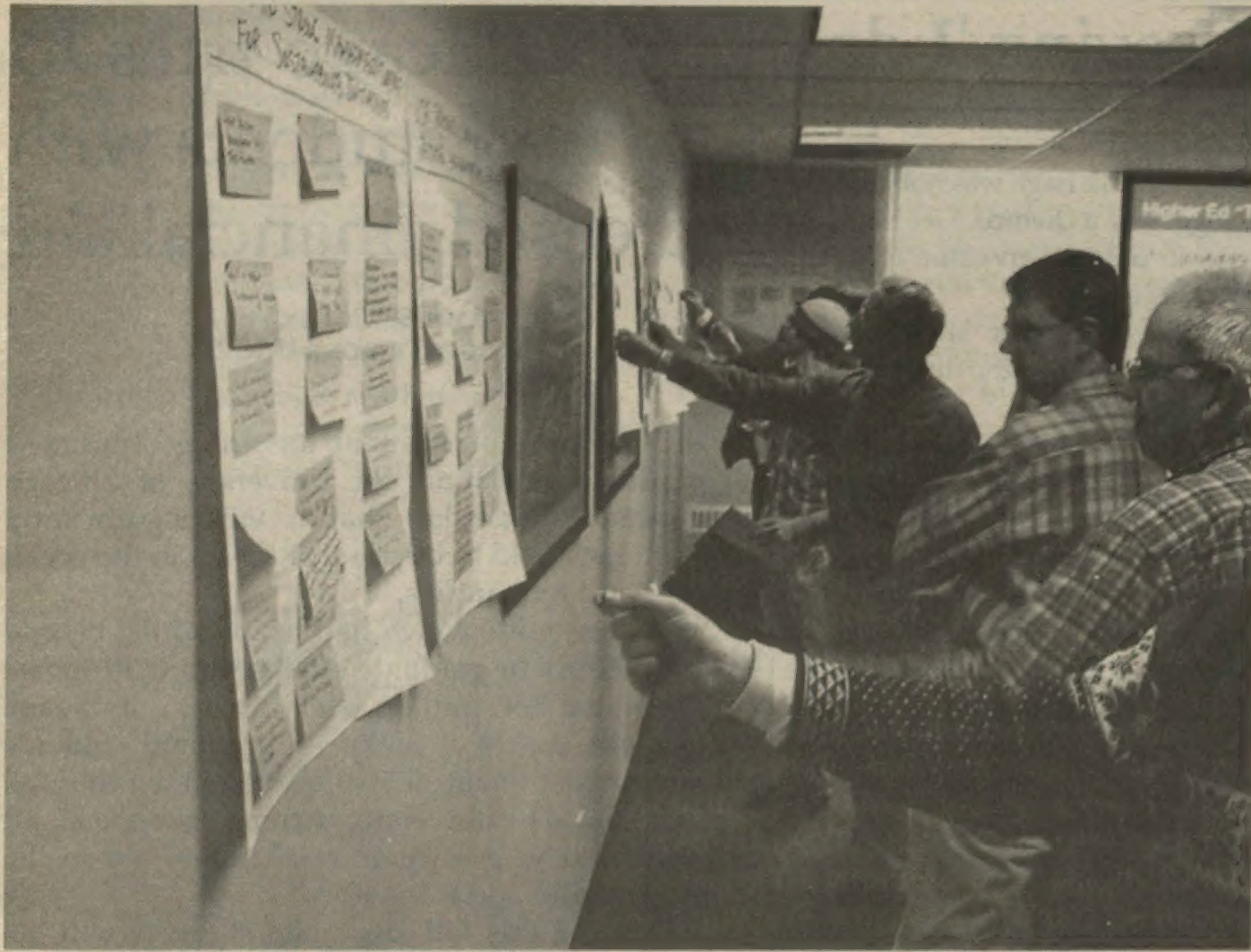
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Sessions explore environmental sustainability issues, goals for 'green campus' initiatives



Participants in the afternoon session place sticky notes on several posters to give suggestions on how the university could be more environmentally sustainable.

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UNO students, staff and faculty constructively expressed their opinions and ideas about UNO's environmental issues at two Johnson Controls Sustainability Navigations Sessions, which took place in the Milo Bail Student Center Dodge Room on Feb. 13.

The event was organized by Clayton Miller, an architectural engineering graduate student, and facilitated by Clay Nesler, the vice president of innovative service for Johnson Controls. It focused on sustainability issues that face UNO.

Environmental sustainability is the practice of meeting present needs without affecting the future generations'

ability to meet theirs. The question that was presented at the session was whether UNO was sustainable and what could be done to make UNO "greener."

The hosting company, Johnson Controls, is a business that focuses on "helping clients develop strategic plans focused on sustainability issues," Nesler said. The sustainability navigation session was conducted in two parts.

First, there was an evaluation of the sustainability issues on campus, including meeting environmental

standards, maintaining healthy indoor and outdoor environments as well as maintaining a higher standard of energy efficiency. Attendees evaluated these by ranking the importance of issues to UNO as well as the value and efficiency of UNO in handling the issues.

Afterwards, attendees were given the opportunity to give feedback and make suggestions about how UNO can make itself more sustainable. Nesler pinned up a large poster that had the attendees' 12 biggest issues written on it. They then used sticky notes to write ideas on how UNO can do a better job with the issues and what they felt was the best solution.

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Pell Grant cap increase may bring help in 2007

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A college degree is no longer an added bonus on a resume, but rather a necessity, making the cost of tuition, room and board as well as other fees a thorn in the sides of many students struggling to pay for school.

The rising cost of higher education is an issue constantly on the forefront of public policy, and one President George W. Bush is addressing in his \$2.9 trillion 2008 budget released Feb. 5.

The administration is proposing to raise the maximum Pell Grant award by almost 14 percent, or \$550, next year, the largest increase in more than 30 years. It also calls for a 33 percent raise during the next five years, reaching a maximum of \$5,400. The current maximum grant is \$4,050.

The Pell Grant is the federal government's main financial aid program for low-income students.

Aside from financial need, factors such as the cost of the school, status as full- or part-time student and length of time the student is planning to attend the school are also taken into consideration when awarding the grant.

The award hasn't been increased since before 2002 and in the 2006-07 academic year the grant covered 33 percent of the average cost of tuition, room and board

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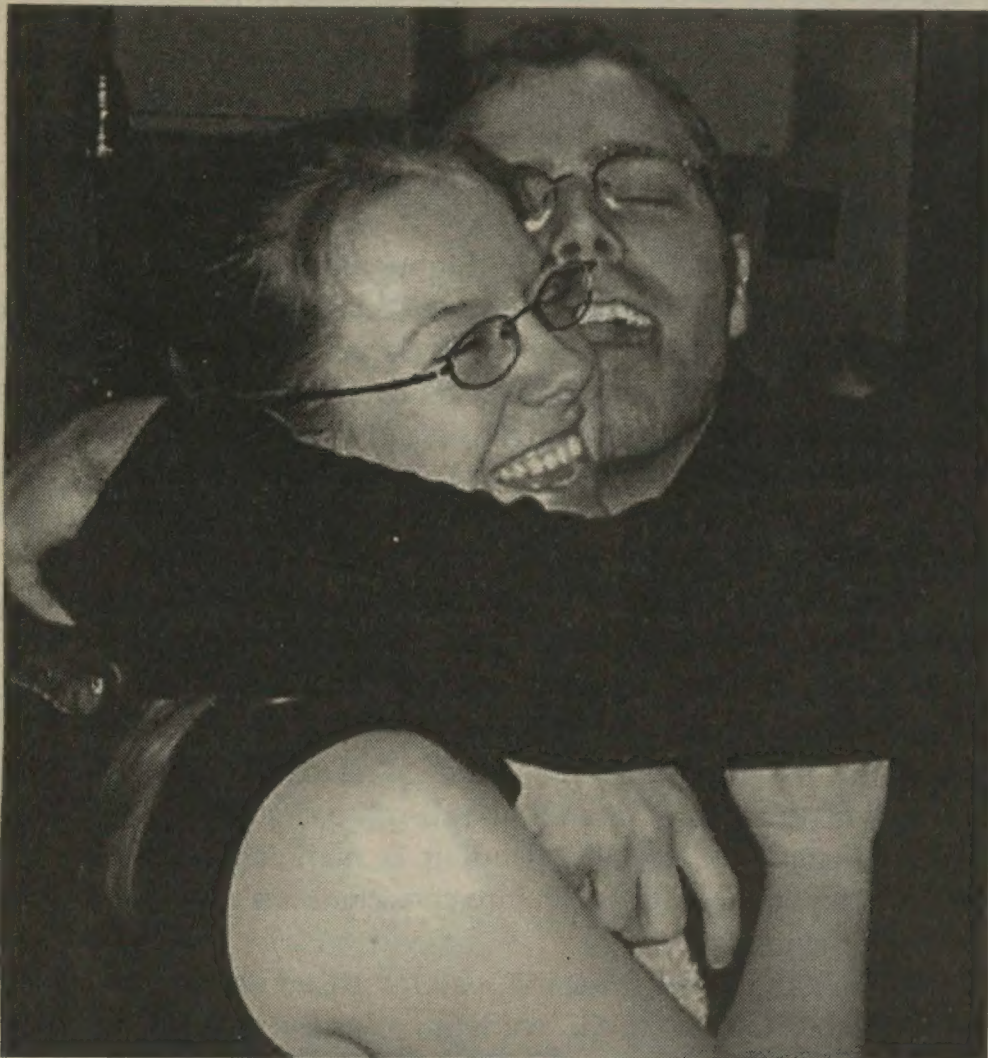


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Twenty-one-year-old students Katie Lenser and Kevin Gardner plan to tie the knot in about a year. The couple said their families and friends have been supportive of their pending marriage.

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After graduating high school, UNO student Sierra Givhan watched as her friends got married one by one. Living in a military environment, Givhan was used to seeing couples marry at a young age. In fact, most of her friends were married and having children by the time they turned 21.

"Being surrounded by this made me think that's what I wanted also," Givhan said.

So after a shaky four-month relationship and a three-month break, Givhan and her boyfriend at the time decided to get married.

They married at a court house without exchanging rings and without telling their parents. Needless to say, their parents weren't pleased when they found out.

Givhan said she believed her husband would fall in love with her once they lived together, and that she could make it into a real marriage.

"He paid for my apartment but refused to move in," Givhan said. "I only saw him twice a week."

Her husband wanted to live in the military dorms

with his friends, she said.

After realizing her marriage was not going to work, Givhan suggested a divorce. Her husband refused, she said, in order to continue receiving extra money from the military.

The couple stayed together another eight months before Givhan pursued the divorce again to be with a serious boyfriend.

"I learned a lot from this relationship," she said. "I do feel bad about being divorced at 20, and sometimes I feel like a failure or that if I tried harder we could still be married."

According to a 1985 article by Alan Booth and John Edwards in the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, the age of a married couple affects the marriage's stability. Getting married at a young age may increase marriage instability because of immaturity, the choice of incompatible partners or a desire to leave home.

UNO student Katie Lenser and her fiancé Kevin Gardner aren't worried about future instability. The couple met through a mutual friend when they were both 18 and got engaged after being together about 11 months.

"I feel marriage for young people depends on [the couple]," Lenser said. "Everybody's case is different. We both knew we wanted to get married someday, so that's what led to the early engagement."

According to an article by Marcia Lasswell, a professor of psychology, marriage and family therapy at California State University, age itself may not be as big of a factor in the success of a marriage as the problems that go along with being young. This includes lack of income, lack of employment opportunities, disapproval from parents and society as well as lack of experience in coping with problems.

Fortunately, Lenser said family and friends have been supportive of the young couple's engagement.

"They feel we should do what makes us happy, and they know we make each other happy," she said.

Lenser and Gardner plan on getting married in about one year. It's important to the couple to have their school plans worked out before setting an official date, Lenser said.

"We already know that we're going to be together forever, so if we have to wait a few more days or months, that's not going to bother us," she said.

For Givhan, divorce proved to be the best option after her young marriage.

"It's a lot better than staying in an unhealthy relationship," she said.

U. of Chicago tries to lure grad students with increased financial aid

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In an effort to maintain its strong reputation for graduate education, the University of Chicago announced Wednesday that it will significantly boost financial aid to doctoral students in the social sciences and humanities.

The university, which had begun to lag behind its competitors in graduate student aid, will invest an additional \$50 million over the next six years, an increase that will make its graduate students among the best financially supported in the country, officials said. The university currently spends about \$60 million a year on graduate student aid in the humanities and social sciences.

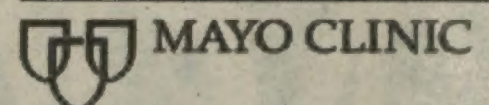
Beginning this fall, doctorate students will get a minimum package of five years of tuition, health insurance, a \$19,000 stipend per year and two summers of financial support for research worth \$6,000.

Most of the university's social science and humanities graduate students currently get a four-year tuition package and annual stipends ranging from \$4,000 to \$18,000. Some students get no aid.

While other universities such as Northwestern University have boosted graduate student support in recent years, they often have done so by reducing the number of students. However, the U. of C. will continue to enroll about 250 new graduate students in the social sciences and humanities each year, one of the largest programs among top private research universities.

"It is way too important a priority for the university, and way too intrinsically connected to

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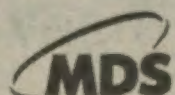
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the fabric of the university, to not be able to do this," said U. of C. President Robert Zimmer. He said the money will come from the general budget and fundraising.

Zimmer, who took over July 1, said that during meetings with faculty and deans, it became clear that increasing graduate student funding was a top priority. Graduate and professional work has long been a hallmark of the university, and the U. of C. risked losing top graduate students to other universities if it didn't offer them more competitive tuition packages and benefits.

[Students] will not need to be worrying as much about their finances. There will be fewer distractions.

University administrators decided to focus on the social sciences and humanities because students in the physical and biological sciences generally have had better financial aid and more external grant funding.

"I didn't want to let another year go by where we were admitting students without providing the kind of support that we felt we needed to do," Zimmer said. "This was universally recognized as the most important thing we could do to improve the overall standing of the university in these areas."

Debra Stewart, the president of the Council of Graduate Schools, sees the university's efforts as beneficial to its standing and enrollment.

"This package is highly competitive. It is in the range of what the best packages are now for students in the humanities," said Stewart.

"It will take money off the table as the reason that students select" a university.

In addition to allowing them to compete for the top students, U. of C. officials said they hope that an additional year of financial support will help students graduate sooner by allowing them to focus on academics.

"They will not need to be worrying as much about their finances. There will be fewer distractions," said John Mark Hansen, dean of the Social Sciences Division, who said doctorate students typically graduate in six or seven years. "It would be reasonable to hope that would help to move people along in their studies."

In recent years, five years of financial aid has become the new standard at private universities. In 2005, for example, Northwestern began offering doctorate students a minimum five-year package that includes tuition, a \$19,620 annual stipend and three years of summer research support. The university will begin offering full health insurance in the fall.

"We made a choice a few years ago to take fewer students but to make sure all of them are funded," said Simon Greenwold, Northwestern's associate dean of graduate studies.

Anne Harrington, a U. of C. political science student, said she's glad the university will begin offering all graduate students financial support. When she started the program in 2001, she received four years of tuition and a \$12,000 annual stipend.

"We have been having problems in our department recruiting the students we want because our competitors give them better aid packages," Harrington said. "This is a big deal."

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photo courtesy Justin Loehr

Volunteers from UNO stand in front of a home destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2006. Another group plans to return this spring to assist in rebuilding houses like this one. More information is available at campuscrusadeforchrist.com/relief.

Students return to New Orleans, Gulf Coast to volunteer, rebuild

GARY HANKINS
STAFF WRITER

With midterm exams lingering in the air and finals just down the road, spring break is on the minds of many UNO students.

It's a time most commonly associated with rest and relaxation, tropical vacations, MTV on the beach, and wild debauchery. However, for one group of UNO students, spring break is a time for volunteering.

The UNO Greek Endeavor, along with Campus Crusade for Christ, is planning a trip to New Orleans over spring break to help those still suffering from damages created by Hurricane Katrina.

Justin Loehr, who is co-leading the group from Greek Endeavor, said the volunteers will leave for New Orleans on March 10 and return March 18. He said this year's group consists of a mixture of about 30 to 40 students from around campus.

"We've had a lot of interest from students who have never been on the trip," Loehr said. "We've tried to let everyone know that it is open to any student on campus."

Loehr said he volunteered with Campus Crusade last year during spring break. He wanted to go back again this year to help those whose homes have yet to be rebuilt.

Once the group arrives in Louisiana, he said, they will be meeting with several

New Orleans chapters of Campus Crusade for Christ for instructions.

"Last year we ripped up floors, gutted houses, cleaned out parks and even did some rebuilding," he said. "We usually worked about 10-hour days."

Ami Kaminski, the trip's director of communications and returning volunteer, said this year the team will focus on rebuilding since there are many families that still do not have homes.

In spite of the tragedy, residents still have their spirits up, Kaminski said.

"People are very welcoming and friendly. They're still very positive despite what they've lost," she said. "It's such an enjoyable experience, and all the people are so grateful."

Loehr and Kaminski said funding for the trip is done through support letters, which are sent out to family and friends in the community.

"Each volunteer has to raise \$215 to cover the cost of the trip, food and expenses, but they usually raise far beyond that," Loehr said. Kaminski said any additional money raised goes directly to work being done in New Orleans.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the group can register until Feb. 25. For more information, contact Loehr at jmloehr@mail.unomaha.edu. Information is also available at campuscrusadeforchrist.com/relief.

Earning degrees from behind bars through reciprocal learning program

ERICA PEREZ

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL
(MCT)

In some ways, Randy Gutierrez is like a lot of other 19-year-olds. The former varsity athlete is struggling through his first college history course with hopes of earning a degree.

The difference is that Gutierrez is behind bars at Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution near Plymouth, Wis., for sexual assault. He's one of about 150 young inmates in more than a dozen prisons around the country who are taking classes and could even earn degrees from Milwaukee Area Technical College virtually for free through a new federally funded program.

"Now I feel like, obviously, I've got some time to learn and better myself when I get out," said Gutierrez, who will be eligible for release in 2009.

The MATC program, called College of the Air, works much like an online class or a correspondence course. MATC sends instructional videos to prisons in Wisconsin, Maine, Tennessee, Texas, Alaska, Minnesota and New Jersey through a satellite feed.

At the prisons, inmates watch one hour long video each week for 14 weeks. An MATC instructor sends assignments such as textbook reading, written papers and tests from Milwaukee. Students send their work back, and the instructor gives written feedback by mail.

Meanwhile, a staffer at the prison monitors inmates' attendance, sends their questions to the MATC instructor and proctors their tests. Students pay \$10 a course.

After they complete credits, students receive an MATC transcript that looks like they went to school in Milwaukee. Students who take enough credits can get associate of arts degrees from MATC while behind bars. The degree would then enable them to transfer to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee once they are released.

MATC English instructor Mark Connelly has never had face-to-face contact with his students at Kettle Moraine, but he knows their stories.

Each week he opens his e-mail inbox to find well-written essays about turned-around lives and dreams for the future.

"I'm very impressed with the commitment of the students," Connelly said. "The depth and rigor of the writing in general is very, very good."

MATC is one of several colleges nationwide that gets federal funding to educate young offenders. In Wisconsin, eligible inmates have to be younger than 26, be within five years of release and have a high school diploma or a GED.

Each state receives part of a \$23 million national pot for the program. Wisconsin gets up to \$1,500 per participating inmate each year to pay for the instruction. The state had 1,441 eligible inmates in May 2005.

The federal funds aren't new, but MATC's degree program is. The college already had the instructional videos as part of an old program that broadcast classes on public television.

The TV courses had quickly become archaic in the face of Internet learning. MATC was about to phase them out when the Wisconsin Department of Corrections contacted the college.

The state had access to federal funding to educate young inmates, but prisoners didn't have Internet access. MATC's videos seemed an ideal fit.

The college became partners with Corrections Learning Network and Correctional Education Association to provide the classes through an existing satellite network.

A one-year pilot program in five Wisconsin prisons proved successful enough that a dozen institutions in other states signed on. Now, MATC gets \$325 a course from the federal government.

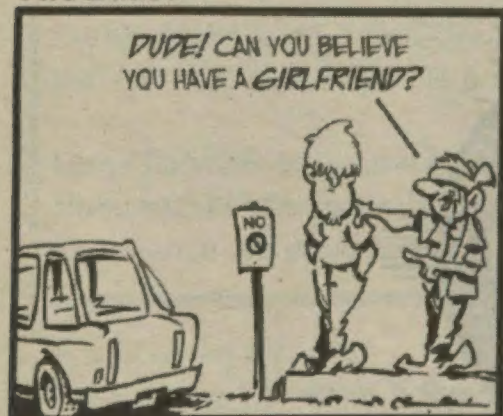
Wendy Erisman, senior research analyst with the Institute for Higher Education Policy, co-wrote a 2005 study showing that educating prisoners reduced recidivism, improved inmates' self-esteem and provided benefits for their children.

"A person who leaves prison with a degree or even college credits has greater potential to contribute to society," Erisman said.

For Gutierrez, getting an education is also about turning himself around.

"People are going to look at you like you are a felon," he said. "It's something to show them that you can work and you can do just as much."

Two Dudes



by Aaron Warner



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Some inmates of Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution receive reading assignments, papers and exams while serving the remainder of their sentences.

Skid continues as men's basketball loses fifth straight



JASON SIBSON
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Despite shooting 54 percent from the floor, the UNO men's basketball team was unable to steal a win on the road against cross-state rival UNK Tuesday night.

A recurring pattern for the Mavs has been their inability to limit offensive runs, this time giving up a pair of 9-0 scoring streaks to the Lopers in the first half. Coach Derrin Hansen pointed to turnovers as the cause of his team's first-half lapses.

"We turned the ball over 12 times in the first half and 17 for the game. You just can't beat a good team on the road giving away possessions like that," he said.

Another Maverick opponent with a stellar record, UNK moved to 19-4 on the season with the win at the Health and Sports Center. Tuesday night's contest marks the fifth straight loss for the Mavericks, dropping their season tally to 11-13.

Although the game was outside of conference play, this is a rivalry that always seems to leave the losers wounded, as was the case for Hansen and his team after the 87-71 defeat.

"A lot of emotion goes into that game every year," said Hansen, whose objective now is to keep focus and morale high in the locker room. "We've got to keep fighting. We still have a chance at a home conference tournament game and that needs to be our focus for the rest of the season."

The Mavericks also have a chance to finish above .500 for the season, but only if they win the rest of the way.

The first of their three remaining games begins at 4 p.m. Saturday at Sapp Fieldhouse. UNO welcomes the North Dakota Fighting Sioux, a team that pulled out a 75-73 nail-biter over the Mavericks in the program's only other match-up this season.

UNO's string-puller talked about what he expects for round 2.

"It's going to be a hard-fought game," said Hansen. "They played us physical last time, and I expect an even more physical game this time with the season coming to an end."



photo by Michelle Bishop

The NCAA rules changes meant to shorten football games without affecting the number of plays will impact the Mavericks' next season.

NCAA to change rules

BRIAN DAVIS
THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS
(MCT)

DALLAS - The NCAA football rules committee has turned back the clock in its attempt to shorten games this fall.

Mike Clark, the football rules committee chairman, announced on Wednesday a series of changes that address dead time during a game while giving the offense more opportunities.

Starting this fall, the clock will begin on the first snap of a possession, just as it did every year before 2006. Timeouts called by teams will be 30 seconds long instead of 1:05. The play clock will be only 15 seconds after a TV timeout, down from 25 seconds.

Last year, the committee voted to start the game clock on the change of possession instead of waiting for the snap. The change shaved minutes off an average game. But Rule 3-2-5-e also meant an average of six fewer plays per game than the previous season.

Texas Tech coach Mike Leach said last September it was the "stupidest rule to come out in a significantly long time." A Web site even cropped up called WeHateTheNewClockRules.com.

Kickoffs will also be made from the 30-yard line instead of the 35. The move is designed to reduce touchbacks and "introduce a very exciting play" back into the game.

Last year, the committee voted to shorten the kicking tee but that had a negligible effect on kickoffs.

The NCAA playing rules oversight panel must finalize the proposals on March 12.

"I think we're comfortable with the decision we've made now," said Clark, the coach at Division III Bridgewater College in Virginia. "We've got a balance with the idea being that we are attacking dead and elapsed time in the game while securing playing time not just for the players but for the fans."

Televised games in 2005 ran an average of three hours, 20 minutes, according to the NCAA. Non-televised games lasted 3:03. In 2006, an average Division I-A game lasted 3:07. Games in 2005 had an average of 70.6 offensive plays per team. That number fell to 64 in 2006.

Coaches didn't pull any punches last season when talking about the timing rules. It was also obvious they grappled with the strategy of using the clock rules to their advantage.

"I hate it," Texas Coach Mack Brown said.

Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said fans who drive hours to a game aren't worried about sitting there. "I don't know if they come to see a quick game, a game to be played in three hours," he said.

Oregon's Mike Bellotti, who sits on the committee, heard from his peers and was diplomatic Wednesday about their feelings.

"Basically most of the coaches were against the rule and felt it was unfair," Bellotti said.

The NCAA will adopt a NFL style of timing methods for the play clock starting in 2008, the committee announced. The play clock will be 40 seconds and will start at the end of the previous play.

The timing rules took up a bulk of the committee's time. But the committee also addressed instant replay.

This season, officials will get no more than two minutes to examine a play.

Also, officials can now review whether a kickoff was muffed or fumbled, illegal participation and downs.

CAMPUS INTRAMURAL UPDATE



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6x6 Volleyball

Wednesday Feb. 7th

Pike A 0-2 vs Lambda Chi Alpha A 2-0
Sig Ep A 0-2 vs Hustlers 2-0
Lambda Chi Alpha B forfeit vs Sig Ep B
Thursday Feb. 8th
Sigma Kapp 0-2 vs Chi Omega 2-0
Zeta Tau Alpha 0-2 vs Alpha Xi Delta 2-0
5 - Bye

Sunday Feb. 11th

Team Bonesaw 2-1 vs Spike Punch 1-2
Thunder 2-0 vs Team Jackass 0-2
Power Rangers 2-0 vs
This Won't take long 0-2
Team Probation 1-2 vs
Taking you to School 2-1
The Crue forfeit vs Schoolies
The Prairie Dogs 2-0 vs The Rock
Dazed & Confused 2-1 vs
Ghetto Fabulous 1-2
Smack That 2-0 vs Average Joes 0-2
Average Joes 0-2 vs The Baka Ama's 2-0

5x5 Basketball

Tuesday Feb. 6th

2 Dollar Bill 55 vs Triple Threat 33
Blue Jays 52 vs Sig Ep B 39
Pike B 16 vs Wildcats 47
Das Boot 50 vs The Shockers 62

Wednesday Feb. 7th

Lambda Chi Alpha 14 vs Pike A 45
Romans 54 vs Sig Ep A 46

Thursday Feb. 8th

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Flying She-Squirrels 28
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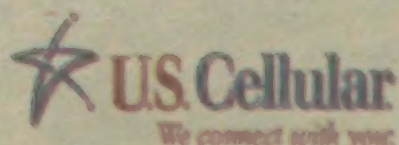
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Dolly Llamas 24 vs No Names 40
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Matt Markherm & the boys vs
Sharp Shooters forfeit
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Scotty Doesn't Know 38
Anteaters 77 vs Hustlers 71
Okaye Players 36 vs Crazy Eights 59
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Floor Generals vs The Mixed Nuts forfeit

6x6 Dodgeball

Wednesday Feb. 7th

Ru/Schulz 5-0 vs Amarillo by Morning 0-5
Diabetic Rage 5-2 vs
Gillirononomekahn 2-5
The Pimpstastic Crew 4-5 vs
Lambda Chi Alpha 5-4
Wrenches 3-5 vs Danza's 5-3



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Wrestlers break Augustana Vikings' heart in Valentine's Day victory

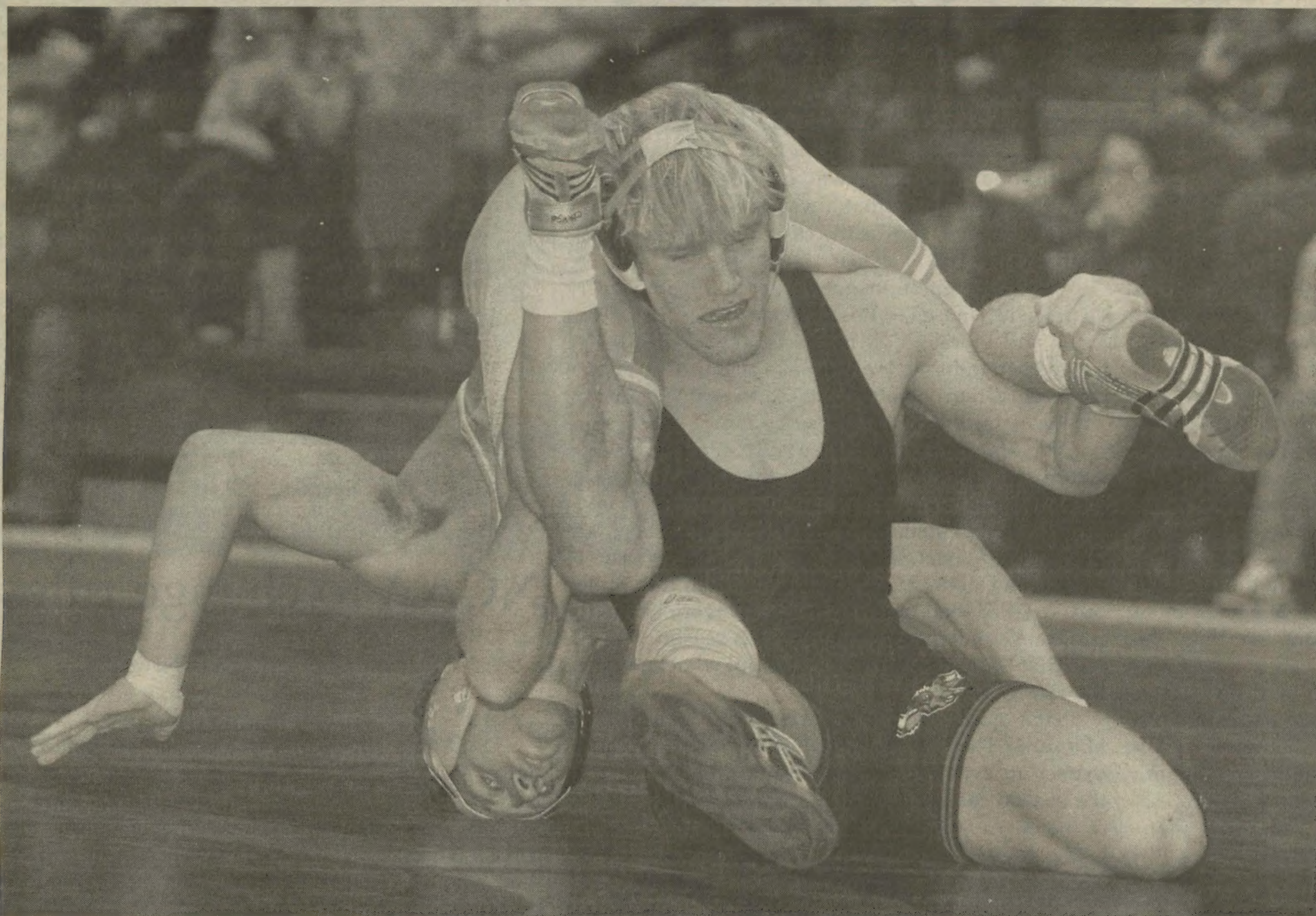


photo by Michelle Bishop

Senior J.D. Naig flips Augustana's Cody Henriksen over his shoulders in their 174 lbs. match Wednesday night. Naig won the match 4-1 to lead the Mavs to a 30-7 end-of-the-season dual victory. Naig finished his senior campaign undefeated in dual meets.

JASON GLENN
SPORTS EDITOR

In their final dual match of the season, the UNO wrestlers showed a little Valentine's Day love to their outgoing seniors.

And a little naked aggression to the incoming Augustana Vikings.

When all was said and done, the Mavericks had captured eight out of ten matches and put themselves convincingly back in the win column with a 30-7 blowout.

With a relatively small group of seniors on the team, including some who fell out of the lineup due to injuries, Coach Mike Denney was quick to point

out their value to the program.

"They've done everything we've asked and more, they've been loyal and dedicated ... they're wearing a lot of rings and their leadership will be missed," he said.

The Vikings drew first blood with a win at 125 pounds, but the Mavs stormed back and captured the next seven matches to run up the score and secure their first win in the last four duals.

After 133-pounder Jeff Rau and 141-pounder Sim Bribieseca notched 3-point wins, UNO's top-ranked Todd Meneely pinned Augie's Brandon Kruger 1:48 into the first period to give the Mavs a 6-point boost.

Meneely's dominating win capped

an impressive comeback season in which the sophomore from Omaha went undefeated in dual matches.

Still, Meneely only has one prize in mind.

"I'm excited for the end of the year. I want to be national champ and that's what I've been working for," he said. "If I don't achieve that goal it's going to be a failure to me so I'm doing everything I can to get ready."

After Henry Wahle, at 157 pounds, and Ross Taplin, at 165, both notched 3-point wins to give the Mavs an 18-3 lead, it was time for one of UNO's all-time greats to step on the mat for the final time.

Two-time defending NCAA II

champ J.D. Naig scored an early takedown in his 174-pound match and picked up an escape and a riding-time point to hold off No. 5 Cody Henriksen and finish his senior season undefeated in duals.

Though Naig said it was hard to imagine leaving UNO, he tried to soak in his final match at Sapp Fieldhouse.

"I was trying to enjoy it," he said. "But that kid I had was pretty tough so I was trying to stay calm for that, too."

Freshman 184-pounder Austin Boehm followed Naig's victory with the Mavs' second pin of the night. Boehm reversed Augustana's Beau Severtson to his back and put his shoulders to the mat at 2:10 of the first period to score a 6-point fall and put the team score out of reach.

After enduring one of the most injury-plagued seasons in his 28 years at UNO, Denney said he was happy to finish out strong and still thought the Mavs had a lot to prove.

"It's been one of those years, but, you know, we still could be all right," he said.

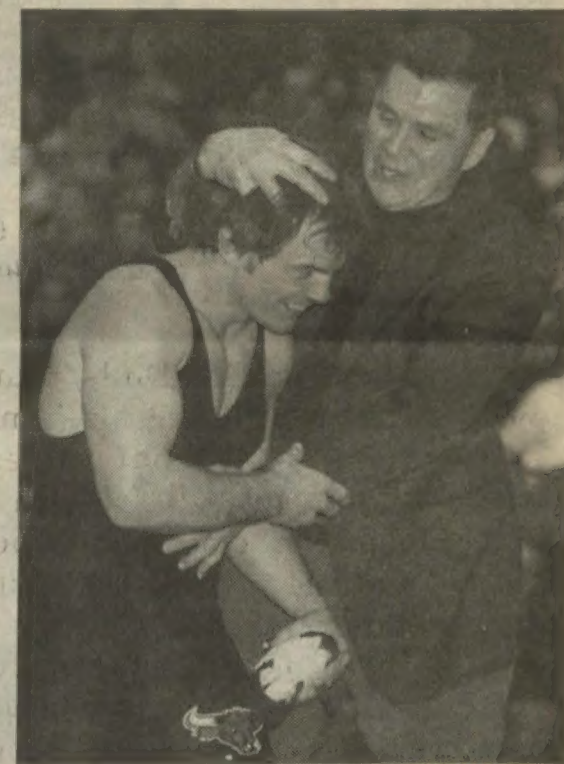


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Coach Mike Denney congratulates Austin Boehm on his pin at 184lbs.

Maverick hockey players to give kids skating tips at free Dundee event



photo by Michelle Bishop

Members of the UNO hockey team will be offering skating tips to kids young and old at the Dundee Skating Rink Sunday at 2 p.m.

JASON GLENN
SPORTS EDITOR

What could be better than watching the UNO hockey team battle the Ohio State Buckeyes at the Civic in the middle of a tight race to the postseason?

Getting to skate with them the very next day.

Several Maverick hockey players will offer skating tips and advice kids of all ages at the Dundee Skating Rink on Sunday starting at 2 p.m. The Dundee Merchants Association is sponsoring the free event.

"I think it's the perfect fit," said Jeff Royal, president of Dundee Bank and one of the event's main organizers. "UNO and the Dundee neighborhood have been together in that part of town forever ... and the

fact that Coach Kemp is willing to get his guys out there and that the guys are willing to take some time to spend with the neighborhood kids ... is a great thing."

Coach Mike Kemp agreed that having his players participate in the event is a "natural fit" that helps out the community and increases interest in skating and hockey.

A total of eight Mavericks will be taking to the ice, two-at-a-time in half-hour shifts, including Brandon Scero, Dan Knapp, Dan Charleston, Tomas Klempa, Eddie Del Grosso, Jeric Agosta, Eric Aarnio and Juha Uotila.

The rink is located near the sunken gardens just east of Dundee Presbyterian Church at 5312 Underwood Ave.

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The Gateway talks to rockers The Goo Goo Dolls exclusive interview

ANGI SADA
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Listening to old Goo Goo Dolls albums is like listening to the evolutionary process. Hearing the changes on each album, while subtle when done chronologically, becomes more pronounced when certain titles are removed from the order.

Looking at the development of the chart-topping Top 40 pop-rock band, it's easy to say they went changed. It could be easy for old-school fans to wonder, "What the f@#\$?" What's hard is charting the course and understanding the journey the Buffalo, New York trio has made.

Bassist Robby Takac explained it as a natural part of the band's path and as a part of an increasingly cold recording industry machine.

"There's no longer any interest in artist development," he said during an early morning phone call from San Antonio, Texas. "You need the corporate enthusiasm [to survive]."

And the Goo Goo Dolls, rounded out by drummer Mike Malinin and singer-guitarist Johnny Rzeznik, know all about survival. From their days as just a couple of buddies making music on hijacked studio time to days of number one hits, they've been about surviving while within the belly of the industry beast by not being fully digested by it.

"We survive in our little realm and the industry survives in its little realm," Takac said.

Their time in rank has also helped them avoid some of the more demeaning aspects of the changing atmosphere. Their contract, inked

several years ago, has allowed them more control over the direction they've taken. Takac said that has enabled them to focus on a lot of the development they have without being forced into a rut.

It's paid off. Several of their contemporaries from the early 90s have ended on tragic notes. Chicago's Material Issue came to a grinding halt when their vocalist Jim Ellison's life was cut short in 1996. The equally ill-fated Gin Blossoms, with whom the Goo Goo Dolls toured, disintegrated on the road right before Takac's eyes.

But the Goo Goo Dolls are still

standing. They're still making music, still selling out shows and still riding

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Warner bros.

The Goo Goo Dolls are Mike Malinin (left), Johnny Rzeznik and Robby Takac. They will be playing a sold out show at the Orpheum theatre Saturday, February 24. The band will be showcasing its tenth album, *Let Love In* as well as playing many of their numerous top 40 hits.

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Michael Rosenbaum, who plays Lex Luther, will be making his directing debut with a new episode of "Smallville."

"Smallville" star's bald ambition

KATE O'HARE
ZAP2IT.COM

One day, "Smallville" star Michael Rosenbaum, who plays the bad, bald Lex Luther, wants to direct comedies. In preparation, he decided to start close to home.

On Thursday, Rosenbaum makes his directing debut with a new episode of the young-Superman series.

"Truth be said, it's a good episode," Rosenbaum said. "I'm so happy. I'm proud. I had a lot of great people working with me. I said, 'If I can't direct these actors, I'll never direct again.' I was pleasantly surprised."

The episode is called "Freak."

"Hence me," Rosenbaum quips. "Without giving too much away, it's not a freak-of-the-week episode. It's a really great twist."

The storyline focuses on a young man, blinded in the second meteor shower to hit Smallville (the first having been the one that deposited the infant Superman, soon to be named Clark Kent, on Earth). Although he has lost his conventional sight, he has acquired the ability to detect those affected by the Kryptonite meteors.

By the end of the episode, Clark (Tom Welling) learns a shocking secret about someone close to him.

Welling has directed "Smallville" before, so he gave Rosenbaum some tips.

"You have 10 days to shoot a movie," Rosenbaum said. "It's intense. Welling told me, 'Listen, man, eat as much as you can, because I lost five pounds due to stress.' I'm like, 'I'm skinny. I can't lose five pounds, Welling.' Sure enough, I lost five or six pounds. It was the stress."

"I'm a perfectionist. I'm insatiable. It's never good enough. If I didn't believe something, you'd have to keep going until I believed it. I'm not an easy sell," said Rosenbaum.

Rosenbaum even flew in a cousin from Florida to help him out, saying, "He really saved me. It was nice to have somebody there to say, 'Get me this movie, I want to

use this idea.' And he did. It was cool."

"It's funny, because when you're a director, everybody comes at you, with, 'This shirt or that shirt?' 'This shirt.' 'This prop or that prop?' That prop. I love making decisions. I made very quick decisions. I've never been that decisive in my life."

"This was the biggest challenge yet from 'Smallville.' It was the biggest challenge I've probably ever had in my career. How often do you get a chance to have three-and-a-half million dollars handed to you to direct a show, and be in charge, and get that kind of experience, in film school, he said.

"I wanted to get my [Directors Guild of America] card, and I want to do comedy."

Also this season, Lex has been romancing Clark's ex, Lana Lang (Kristen Kreuk). It looks like they're having a wedding in the next episode (Lex did deliver an invitation to Clark).

Although the show is in its sixth season, Rosenbaum and Kreuk haven't had a huge amount of scenes together prior to this storyline.

"We never got to work together that much," Rosenbaum says. "This season happened, and we started having some chemistry. I'd say that (in the past), we weren't fond of each other. We're complete opposites. She's very reserved; I'm kind of out there, a little eccentric. We never really connected."

"This year, I don't know what happened, but one day she said, 'I really like working with you.' And I said, 'I like working with you.' When we go in there, we have a lot of chemistry. We're starting to get each other."

But it took a bit of work. "Those first few kisses," Rosenbaum says, "she wasn't the one who was nervous. It was me. And everybody was laughing."

"She's a pretty good kisser. You didn't ask me, but it's nice, I'll tell you that. It's not bad kissing her. It's not like, 'Uh, great, let's get it over with, but you owe me.' It's good."

Urinetown musical doesn't need potty humor to be hysterically fun

REVIEW BY
COLLEEN O'DOHERTY
STAFF WRITER

This should have been the dumbest musical I've seen in a long time. Instead, it was one of the best. Omaha Community Playhouse's production of "Urinetown: The Musical" is the hysterical story of a town suffering severe drought. The billionaire owner of the "public" bathrooms decides to start charging people to use the bathrooms so that they can control water-usage. The people revolt and the results are both funny and thought-provoking.

A perfect blend of polished performances, a smart script/score, good directing and fun choreography make this energy-infused show run as smoothly as a well-oiled machine. It's self-aware (the narrator constantly points out that this is a musical you're watching), without being aggravatingly so. The musical numbers' sound and choreography take obvious potshots at such beloved Broadway gems as *Les Miserables*, *Godspell*, *Chicago* and *Cabaret*. Yet, you never feel as if the show is just a stale rip-off or petty mockery of other great musicals.

The characters are goofy caricatures. In the hands of the gifted cast, this is comical rather than pathetic. The show makes obvious commentary on everything from how put-upon the poor are in society and how big business is in bed with the government, to how revolutions without a plan are doomed to fail and how revolutionary ideals don't supply basic necessities like food and water. Despite the commentary, the show never feels like it's preaching.

A witty concept and good music make up the script and score of

"Urinetown", but it can't have life on stage if it's not directed well.

Luckily, director Carl Beck does an excellent job. The small stage area is utilized to its fullest. The pacing is perfect; slow enough for the jokes to be caught, fast enough to keep the show moving.

Roxanne Nielson makes sure each musical number has plenty of punch thanks to her fun choreography. Georgiann Regan's costume choices are excellent and all other technical aspects are great. My only complaint is that occasionally the instrumentals overwhelmed some of the singing, but it wasn't a huge deal.

Of course, the show would fail if the acting was dead, but that isn't an issue with this enormously talented cast. Tom Shomaker is side-splittingly funny as the narrator, Officer Lockstock. Bailey Carlson, as Little Sally, foils him brilliantly in some scenes. There isn't a bad performance, but those two stand out in terms of great comedic timing and stage presence.

That's not to say that the other leads aren't excellent. Jane Noseworthy brings a great blend of ditzy naiveté and well-meaning sweetness to the part of Hope Cladwell. Theresa Sindelar is a booming presence as Penelope Pennywise and has great chemistry with Dave Wingert's Donald Trump-like Caldwell P. Caldwell. Everyone is strong vocally and nobody lets the show's energy fall.

If you're looking for a great time at the theater, make sure to get your tickets to this shamelessly goofy funfest. You won't be flushing your money down the toilet.

Performances are through March 18. The Playhouse is at 6915 Cass St. Call 553-0800 for ticket information.

From **Goo Goo Dolls** Page 9

the high end of the pop charts.

Takac believes it's the bands desire to stay true to itself and its music keeping them rising to the top with each disc.

"The key is being honest about what we're doing. Not being honest is the worst thing that could happen to us," he said.

Takac is excited about the crowds filling the rows at the shows. For a while there was a graying of the audience as longtime fans held on, but younger faces seemed to trickle in more slowly. This tour has seen a return of that youthful energy, Takac said.

And yet there are still some folks wanting to know what happened to the edgy sound that got the band on

the radar in the first place. Takac said it's a simple answer: they grew up.

"We had a chance to grow up. We had a chance for our music to grow up around us. I'm sure there's a guy in Buffalo wearing Dr. Martens and red suspenders pissed off at me still," he said with a sly little laugh. "I probably wouldn't be hanging around with anymore. It's about growing."

The band is currently on the road in support of their tenth album, *Let Love In*. They are playing a sold-out show at the Orpheum Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 24. For those with tickets, the band will be accepting donations for the charity USA Harvest. For more information go to googoodolls.com.

A College Girl Named Joe

by Aaron Warner



From **HEARING:** Page 1

rights as speaker of the Student Senate are being violated," Loseke said during the hearing. "This right was given to me by the constitution, not to the president/regent, and if it were meant for the president/regent, then wouldn't it be clearly stated in the bylaws?"

Adams' reappointment was voted on by the senate at the Feb. 1 meeting. Senators confirmed the reappointment 18-4 by secret ballot, with one senator abstaining. Williams filed his grievance the next day.

During the hearing, both Williams and Loseke were given up to 10 minutes to make opening and closing remarks. Neither chose to present witnesses, and the only evidence offered at the trial was a copy of Loseke's report filed with the Student Senate on Feb. 1, where she offered her rationale for the reappointment.

Loseke's remarks focused on her allegation that Williams doesn't "believe in second terms," and that requiring the consent of Williams on the appointment would be "impeding on the proper power and systems of checks and balances." Williams maintained he only didn't approve of a second term in the case of Adams reappointment.

Williams also brought up checks and balances in his remarks, challenging Loseke's belief that they were properly followed, and emphasized his belief that there is no conflict between the bylaws and constitution.

"What you just heard was all on qualifications of individual, that's not what we're on trial for today," Williams said. "There is no conflict, and that's what the grievance states clearly."

The court met in closed session under the leadership of Chief Justice Dave Jarvis after listening to Williams' and Loseke's remarks for nearly an hour's worth of

deliberation. Justice Melanie Luttig was absent from the hearing.

The court voted to uphold Williams' grievance, ruling that the appointment process should be "started over from scratch," said Jarvis. He also encouraged Loseke and Williams to "put [their] differences aside when ... in a meeting."

Jarvis apologized for student court's initial failure to hold a hearing as well as for a letter dated Feb. 6 declaring that the grievance was upheld after review. Loseke brought the conflict between this and the court's internal operating procedures to Jarvis' attention, resulting in the hearing.

"We do want to make a formal apology for last week. ... We did not follow our IOPs and we should have, especially on a case where we're talking about following the rules," Jarvis said. "We were happy to have a trial, and there were a lot more opinions we were able to bring up in the deliberations because of that, so we had a lot more discussion."

Jarvis suggested that Loseke bring three to five applicants to Williams, who could then "select [his] favorite and ... come to an agreement."

Williams said after the hearing that he was pleased with the outcome.

"I thought that it was a black-and-white issue," Williams said. "I was happy to see that the student court saw this same as I saw."

Loseke, on the other hand, wasn't happy with the decision, but "wasn't too surprised by the outcome."

"They already had made their decision" Loseke said. "I don't think it should be about the other applicants."

Student court filed its formal written opinion Feb. 15, and will be available at unogateway.com.

According to student government governance documents, the ruling is final.

From **PRIVACY:** Page 1

Park employee can enter an apartment is if there is a lease default.

Orlich takes part in writing and organizing College Park's annual lease revisions. He said a default occurs if an RA hears noises leading him or her to believe there are alcohol, drugs or another prohibited substance in one of the dorms.

The decision of whether or not to allow RAs into a room is one residents can make, Orlich said. If they refuse entry, Campus Security and possibly the Omaha Police Department will be called to deal with the situation.

"It is up to the resident how far the situation will be elevated," said Orlich.

Loseke and Wiechman claim incidents have occurred when students were not drinking or otherwise violating the rules.

"The point is not alcohol; the point is they are invading our privacy," said Loseke.

Wiechman said it has been brought to his attention that RAs and other College Park staff have entered apartments for irrelevant reasons.

From **O'GRADY:** Page 1

with women other than his girlfriend and O'Grady.

County Prosecutor Leigh Ann Retelsdorf said motions *in limine* are used because "there are lots of things about people, both the victim and the defendant, that really don't have anything to do with his guilt or innocence."

The defense hopes to restrict any reference to an alleged pregnancy of O'Grady and any reference to "the total volume, weight or amount of human blood located in Mr. Edwards' bedroom," according to the motion.

Any references suggesting O'Grady died at Edwards' residence, or suggestion of time and date O'Grady allegedly died, are also requested to be withheld by the defense motion.

The prosecution filed a motion *in limine* of their own on Jan. 25, moving to prevent the defendant from producing evidence involving O'Grady's past sexual relationships, hearsay evidence regarding Edwards' innocence or any testimony regarding Edwards' character. The prosecutor's motion listed seven areas of

From **PELL GRANT:** Page 3

and other fees at a four-year public school. This is a stark contrast from 20 years ago, when the award was enough to cover 60 percent of the cost of schooling.

"This is real money that will help more low-income students achieve the dream of a college education," said Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings at a forum for higher education

He believes it isn't a good idea to give male RAs keys to female rooms because of the potential of sexually threatening circumstances.

In the past four years he has worked for College Park, only three situations were brought to Orlich's attention where a resident was unhappy with the way a College Park staff member entered their room, he said.

As for the idea of an RA being threatening in any way, Orlich said the RA application process is extremely extensive. They hire eligible students who go through background checks and training in order to work for College Park. Most are exemplary students.

"Out of 14 RAs, the average grade point average is a 3.5," said Orlich.

Orlich said he encourages anyone who has a problem with something happening on south campus to him through e-mail at jorlich@collegepark.org or by phone at 551-8899.

News Editor Scott Stewart contributed to this report.

evidence.

Edwards is currently being held at the Douglas County Department of Corrections. He has been denied bond since being detained and awaits trial on March 19, when jury selection will begin.

Both sides said they are prepared for the upcoming trial and don't foresee another continuance. The jury selection for the case will show whether or not an impartial jury can be selected from Douglas County, something Lefler has already contested by requesting a change of venue, which was denied Jan. 4.

"I'm concerned the average media listener or reader has heard a lot of things, and that's got to impact them in some fashion," said Lefler.

Retelsdorf did not believe jury selection would be difficult, citing a 1995 murder case which received equal publicity in which a jury was selected in two days.

"It's not whether or not someone's heard something about it," Retelsdorf said. "If they have heard, it's if they can set that aside and make a decision on the evidence and not media reports."

held at North Carolina State University on Feb. 1.

Spellings remarks came four days before the official release of the 2008 budget, a move that could have been in response to the House of Representatives passing a bill Jan. 31 in which the grant would increase by \$260, or 6 percent, to be \$4,310.

From **ENVIRONMENT** Page 3

The sessions were brought to UNO after Clayton Miller had gone through a similar experience at the U.S. Green Build Conference in Denver, which focused on environmentally friendly engineering.

"It will provide data to influence the administration on student and faculty views on where we are in regard to sustainability issues," Miller said.

The event resulted in a better understanding of what students, staff and faculty see as the biggest issues that face UNO. Among them are the university's ability to reduce energy use in all of its operations, the efficient use of energy to reduce energy costs and getting the administration's

support on funding sustainability projects.

The information gathered from this session will be used to help the administration make the campus more sustainable as well as to help make students more aware of what they can do to help.

John Amend, director of facilities management and planning for UNO, said students should be more conscious of energy consumption and environmental issues.

"Instead of driving on campus they can use mass transit or just the shuttle system to get to class," Amend said. "These issues affect students the most in the future and they have a responsibility to pay attention."

Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Paddle
 - 6 Launder
 - 10 Boat canvas
 - 14 Shipboard compartment
 - 15 One woodwind
 - 16 Ready and willing partner?
 - 17 Perceptive
 - 18 Dice toss
 - 19 Front of the calf
 - 20 Strategic withdrawal
 - 22 Boise boy
 - 24 Passe
 - 26 Overdue
 - 27 Furnace waste
 - 30 Joan Collins series
 - 32 Show-biz notable
 - 34 Faithful
 - 35 High-fiber fruit
 - 38 Clicks open
 - 41 Kind of question
 - 43 Former Chinese leader
 - 44 Taylor and Torn
 - 46 Statistical inclination
 - 47 End of a romance
 - 50 Scottish loch
 - 51 Chicago terminal
 - 54 Movie theater
 - 56 Interstellar clouds
 - 58 Sound the horn
 - 62 Shutter strip
 - 63 Java neighbor
 - 65 Time off base
 - 66 Otherwise
 - 67 Omigosh!
 - 68 Come in!
 - 69 Little piggies
 - 70 Freshly moist
 - 71 Violinist Isaac
- DOWN
- 1 Battle mark
 - 2 Walk the carpet
 - 3 Touch against
 - 4 Abundant atmospheric element
 - 5 Prepare to be knighted
 - 6 Having merit

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10 Stroll	49 For each	59 Meat paste
11 Detest	51 Beginning	60 At all times
12 Trojan War epic	52 Telephone greeting	61 Shore bird
13 Comic Bruce		64 Jurisprudence
21 Tack on		
23 Certify		
25 Aardvark tidbit		
27 Layer of impurities		
28 Singer Horne		
29 Furthermore		
31 Take to court		
33 Beer container		
35 Gratis		
36 Some roadhouses		
37 Pluto and Uranus		
39 Chart shape		
40 Period since Sputnik		
42 Decorative object		

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Where: _____
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Program offered: _____
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February 14 @ 11:30 am, Dodge Room, A

February 22 @ 1 pm, HPER 203

February 28 @ 10 am, U Mo Ho Room

March 7 @ 11 am, HPER 203

March 8 @ 1 pm, U Mo Ho Room

March 14 @ 2 pm, Dodge Room

<http://www.unomaha.edu/~wwwocr/renovation.php>

Mav-Rec IM Sports



Wheelchair Basketball

Monday, February 19, 2007 at 6:00 pm

Open division - It's FREE!

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Sign up in HPER 205 by February 16th.

Questions? Call: 554-2634

Basketball Skills Competition

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February 26-March 8

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Mav-Rec Outdoor Venture Center

Cross Country Skiing

Saturday, February 17th, 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

In the spirit of fitness or fun, take part in an OVC cross-country skiing workshop. You will learn about cross-country skiing techniques, equipment, and clothing. Price includes rental fee of ski equipment. If there is no snow, the workshop will be canceled. Eat before class, be prepared for the weather. Dress in layers. Nylon pants or water proof, breathable pants are advised and wool socks are a must. Questions? Call: 554-2997. May bring snacks, water, and extra warm clothes.

Early Registration Cost: \$20 UNO / \$25 GP

Basic Kayaking

Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Want to find out what it's like to paddle a kayak or learn the basic skills you need to go on a kayaking trip? This workshop will focus on correction strokes, going straight, and turning when you want to turn. The clinic is taught in the UNO pool; bring a swimsuit and towel to class. No pre-trip meeting.

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Saturday, February 24th (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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Saturday, March 10th - Sunday March 18th

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March 17 - May 5

\$30 UNO Student, Faculty/Staff

\$35 General Public

Session Times:

11:15 am - 11:45 am

11:50 am - 12:20 pm

12:25 - 12:55 pm

Sign up HPER, Room 100

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